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PIC Volkspolizei Information from Pasewalk

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. In early October 1952, [] two barracks buildings of the barracks installation at Pasewalk and the former stock rooms over the garages of the installation quartered VPs. Other VP personnel lived in a tent camp at the drill ground of the installation. [] 24 food containers with a capacity of 75 liters each being taken from the barracks installation to the drill ground. No training activities have been observed to date. A large percentage of the enlisted personnel is charged with the unloading of construction material at the Pasewalk railroad station and with the transporting of this material to the construction site. The artillery pieces previously seen in the barracks yard were probably moved to the garages. Large quantities of cement and rod iron were trucked to the barracks installation daily. Detailed information on the type of construction work under way at the installation has not been determined.

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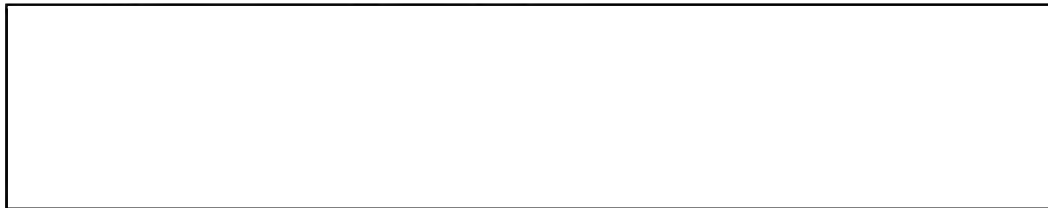
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4. On 3 October, [redacted] VP laying an underground cable about 8 cm in diameter in a ditch about 70 cm deep from the barracks installation to the headquarters building via Lager Strasse and Prenzlauer Chaussee.

5. The private carriers employed in Pasewalk for the hauling of construction materials were from Thuringia and Saxony where they had been forcibly hired. They were first sent to Torgelow from where they were detached to Pasewalk. They lived in tents at the small drill ground.

6. About 7:30 a.m. every day, VI truck convoys proceeded through Pasewalk en route from Prenzlau to Torgelow, where they were used to haul material. [redacted]

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7. [redacted] a spur track to transport construction materials had been built from Torgelow to Gumnitz. Most of the construction material is shipped to Pasewalk where it is distributed. Only cement is shipped to Torgelow, but all the other material is forwarded to Gumnitz. It is rumored among the local population that quarters for 40,000 VP, an airfield and a tank firing range are being under construction in the Pasewalk-Ueckermuende-Loecknitz area. Besides Jaegerbrueck and Stallberg, other villages are allegedly scheduled to be evacuated.

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[redacted] Comment. The report furnishes information on construction activities in the Pasewalk area. The authorities concerned are making every effort to complete the permanent troop quarters prior to the beginning of winter weather. Scheduled training can only be started after VP units have moved to winter quartering installations.

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